

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 8, 2006

Walter A. Niemand, Treasurer West Gulf Maritime Association PAC 1717 East Loop, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77029

Identification Number: C00297671

Response Due Date: January 9, 2007

Reference:

October Quarterly Report (7/1/06-9/30/06

Dear Mr. Niemand:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Please provide the total(s) for Line 6(c), Column B of the Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the

Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1142.

Sincerely,

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